THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) to (e) Information is being collected from the State Governments and would be placed on the Table of the House.

Heritage Site in Mehrauli

88. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Heritage site has been demarcated in Mehrauli;

(b) if so, the particulars of protected monuments included in the Heritage site;

(c) the particulars of other non-protected historical structures included therein;

(d) whether any private land or building is included in the site; and

(e) if so, whether the ASI has undertaken a survey of the site and initiated steps to remove unlawful occupation, to check illegal construction and acquire private properties?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) Yes, Sir. Qutb archaeological area, a World Heritage Site is already well demarcated.

(b) Twelve monuments located within the archaeological area are centrally protected.

(c) There are no unprotected historical structures within Qutb archaeological area.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Information in this regard is being collected and would be placed before the table of the House.

Illegal encroachments around World Heritage Sites

89. PROF M. SANKARALINGAM: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the World Heritage Sites which are threatened by illegal encroachments; and